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Subject: RE: UPDATE

Hi Jim,

Thanks for the information. I'm preparing my comments and questions....

With the NDMA on the move, so must we similarly move quickly on this issue.

I'll look for the unredacted results.

As usual, thanks much for your responsiveness and involvement.

Regards,

-----Original Message-----

From: dilorenzo.jim@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:dilorenzo.jim@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 25, 2011 4:12 PM

To:

Subject: Re: UPDATE

Hi :

Thanks the feedback.

With regard to the potential water solution option you raised, Olin Corp. will soon be required by EPA to undertake an evaluation of "all" available permanent options. I expect this evaluation (known as an Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis or EECA) to look at 3 categories of options: (1) extend the public water line from Main Street, (2) install point of use treatment systems (like the one you mention) in the homes or (3) install a community well with treatment as needed. There could be more options. While the water line extension seems like the most obvious solution, you are right-on that while Olin (or EPA) would be required to pay for the extension and tie-in, payment of any user rates is questionable at best and likely finite. With point of use treatment systems (to the extent they are technical possible), Olin (or EPA) would have to install and maintain them as long as contamination remained present at unacceptable levels (to be defined) - same would hold true for a community well.



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There may be more options that I am not aware of, but the point being that this study will look at a broad range options and all costs. There will be a formal public hearing and comment process on the EECA study, following which EPA will make the final remedy selection.

Please also know that NDMA has recently been detected in 5 more private wells... 2 on and 3 on the far side of at very low levels but it is there. I expect to offer an evening meeting to you and the other private well owners in the next few weeks to explain the results and discuss next steps (including the EECA). I will be sending a letter soon.

I will forward the clean copy of the unredacted well results when it comes in.

Thanks -
Jim

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